

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, paragraph 1 with the following amended paragraph:

~~This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/914,388, filed January 24, 2002, which was the National Stage of International Application No. PCT/US00/04766, filed February 25, 2000, which claimed the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/121,932, filed February 26, 1999, all of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.~~

This application claims priority to U.S. provisional application entitled, "Integrated Governance Process," having ser. no. 60/508,629, filed October 2, 2003, which is entirely incorporated herein by reference.